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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 28 September 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. 10th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Benin

Republic of Korea

Sweden

Ukraine

Guinea

Malta

3 p.m. 11th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Slovakia

Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdellatif Filali, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Morocco

Ecuador

Hungary

Thailand

Luxembourg

New Zealand

Botswana

Kazakstan

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	5th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-eighth session [143] (A/50/ 17, A/50/434)

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HIGH-LEVEL INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING ON THE MID-TERM GLOBAL REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FOR THE 1990s

Ministerial segment

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	5th plenary meeting	Conference Room 3

General debate *(continued)*:

Saint Kitts and Nevis
United Republic of Tanzania
Japan
Cambodia
Ireland
Austria
ITU
UNESCO

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	6th plenary meeting	Conference Room 3

General debate *(continued)*:

Canada
Vanuatu
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Mali
ICFTU
FAO

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Administation of justice
2. UNOMIL
3. Draft reports

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 28 September 1995

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE: CONTACT GROUP ON JAMMU AND KASHMIR

10 a.m.-11.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE: COMMITTEE ON AFGHANISTAN

11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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Briefing

The second information briefing for delegations on arrangements for the Special Commemorative Meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations will be held on *today*, 28 September 1995, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The second Information Note to delegations on these arrangements will be available.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 29 September 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. 12th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Address by His Excellency Dato'Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, Prime Minister of Malaysia

Uruguay

Czech Republic

India

Chile

Austria

Italy

3 p.m. 13th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Zambia

Venezuela

Kuwait

Croatia

Greece

Bolivia

Samoa

Colombia

Turkmenistan

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 2

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The 3rd meeting of the FIFTH COMMITTEE of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY will be held on Wednesday, 4 October 1995, at 3 p.m. At that time the Secretary-General will present the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the debate on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997) are requested to contact the Secretariat of the Committee (tel.: 963-0542).

The Chairman of the Fifth Committee reminds delegations that the deadline for the submission of candidatures for appointments to subsidiary organs will be Monday, 16 October 1995.

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The SECOND COMMITTEE of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY will hold its 2nd meeting on Tuesday, 3 October 1995, at 10 a.m. in order to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and consider its proposed organization of work. A revised programme of work, taking into account the decision of the General Assembly regarding the allocation of items, will be issued in document A/C.2/50/L.1/Rev.1. A note by the Secretariat on the state of preparation of documentation is contained in document A/C.2/50/L.1/Add.1.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate, which is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, 3 October 1995, at 3 p.m., are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Miss E. Hardebusch, tel.: 212-963-5717; fax: 212-963-5935).

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The THIRD COMMITTEE of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY will hold its 2nd meeting on Friday, 6 October 1995, at 10 a.m. in order to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and consider its proposed organization of work. A revised programme of work, taking into account the decision of the General Assembly regarding the allocation of items, will be issued in document A/C.3/50/L.1/Rev.1. A note by the Secretariat on the state of preparation of documentation is contained in document A/C.3/50/L.1/Add.1.

The list of speakers for the general discussion of items on the agenda of the Third Committee will be opened following the adoption of the organization of work.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 7 OF THE ARAB GROUP *(at the ministerial level)* on Monday, 2 October 1995, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

The ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE will meet on Tuesday, 3 October 1995, from 6.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Annual meeting

The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the GROUP OF 77 will hold their Nineteenth Annual Ministerial Meeting at United Nations Headquarters on Friday, 29 September 1995, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Announcement

Delegations to the High-level Intergovernmental Meeting on the Mid-term Global Review of the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers in the general debate are requested to contact the Secretary of the Meeting, Mr. Awni Behnam, either in the Plenary or in the offices behind Conference Room 3.

Delegations are also advised to submit copies of their credentials to the UNCTAD Secretariat in the offices behind Conference Room 3.

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Announcement

As from 6 September 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing at 3.30 p.m., in Conference Room 9, by the Presidency of the Security Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on those days when consultations of the whole and/or formal meetings are scheduled in the morning.

Prepared texts for distribution in the meeting room and to the press

In order to allow distribution of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly to delegations, specialized agencies, observers, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 350 copies are required. Those copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech to the Conference officer, in order to help the Secretariat to provide the best possible service. For distribution in the General Assembly Hall, texts should be delivered to the documents counter on the left side of the hall.

In order to facilitate press coverage of statements made in plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly, an additional 150 copies are required for distribution to accredited correspondents in the press area. Those copies should be delivered in advance of the speech to the Press Documents Counter, Room S-390. As soon as received, the availability of the texts will be announced through the press paging system by the Correspondents Liaison Unit, Department of Public Information.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 27 September 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

8th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

His Excellency Mr. Zhan Videnov, Prime Minister of Bulgaria, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Klaus Kinkel, Vice-Chancellor and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany; H.E. Mr. Qian Qichen, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of China; H.E. Mr. Hervé de Charette, Minister for Foreign Affairs of France; H.E. Sardar Aseff Ahmad Ali, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan, and H.E. Mr. Guido Di Tella, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of Argentina.

9th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 9th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/188).

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE 4th meeting

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-eighth session [143]

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Algeria, Indonesia, Spain, Germany, Egypt, Austria, Mexico, Canada, Guatemala and India.

The Chairman spoke.

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HIGH-LEVEL INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING ON THE MID-TERM GLOBAL REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FOR THE 1990s 3rd plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Finland, Burkina Faso, the Philippines, Sweden, Germany, Norway and Indonesia, as well as by the representatives of the United Nations Development Programme, the Economic Commission for Africa and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.

4th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Panama, Guinea Bissau, Myanmar, Ethiopia and Denmark.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 1st and 2nd (closed) meetings

The Committee of the Whole held a first reading of TD/B/42(1)/9-TD/B/LDC/GR/5 (Annex I).

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Forty second session (First part)
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 1995

866th plenary meeting

Preparations for the ninth session of the Conference [5]

The consideration of this item began with a live teleconference address by His Excellency Nelson Mandela, Presid-ent of the Republic of South Africa. Statements were then made by The Honourable Tokyo Sexwale, Premier of Gau-teng Province, South Africa (who formally invited the hosting of the ninth session of the Conference); the Secretary-General of the United Nations; Dr. Duri Mohamed, President of the Addis Ababa University (on behalf of the current Chairman of the Organization of African Unity); Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General of UNCTAD; and Mr. Trevor Manual, Minister of Trade and Industry of South Africa.

The Board then adopted by acclamation a draft resolution entitled "Date and venue of the ninth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development" (TD/B/42 (1)/L.4).

Statements were also made by the representatives of South Africa, Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Jamaica (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group) and Sweden (on behalf of Group B).

The South African delegation presented a portfolio of information for the hosting of the Conference.

TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 1995

867th plenary meeting

Other matters in the field of trade and development [6]

(a) Report of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT on its twenty-eighth session

The Chairman of the Joint Advisory Group, H.E. Mr. Haron Siraj (Malaysia), introduced the report of the Group on its twenty-eighth session (ITC/AG(XXVIII)/150 and Add.1), which was before the Board under cover of Note by the UNCTAD secretariat (TD/B/42(1)/15).

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Jamaica, Mexico and Cuba. The Executive Director of International Trade Centre, Mr. J D. Belisle, replied to questions raised.

The Board took note of the report and thus concluded its consideration on this item.

International implications of macro-economic policies and issues concerning interdependence: linkages between global financial and trade flows, development, and levels of economic activity and employment, and the future implications following the Uruguay Round [2]

The President informed the Board that he was in the process of completing his consultations with interested delegations on the summing-up by the President. Mr. Roger Lawrence, Director-in-charge of the Global Interdependence Division, addressed comments made by delegations during the general debate. Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Bulgaria.

Preparations for the ninth session of the Conference [5]

The Board took note of document TD/B/42(1)/L.1 entitled "Provisional agenda for the ninth session of the Conference" as completed with the customary procedural and administrative items by the Officer-in-charge of UNCTAD.

Furthermore, the Board approved the provisional agenda for the eighteenth special session of the Trade and Development Board (TD/B/42(1)/L.3), scheduled to meet from 11 to 15 December 1995 in order to prepare for the ninth session of the Conference. In this connection, the President informed the Board that he would be conducting informal consultations as of mid-October to prepare for this special session.

The President informed the Board that an executive session of the Board would be convened for a half a day towards the end of January 1996 to formally launch the substantive preparatory process for UNCTAD IX through the establishment of a Committee of the Whole to be chaired by the President. The Committee would meet as often as necessary to prepare a pre-conference text and would conclude its work and report to the executive session which would be resumed in the month of March 1996.

The Board thus concluded its consideration of this item for the current session.

WEDNESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 1995

868th plenary meeting

Adoption of the report on credentials [1 (c)]

The Board adopted the report of the Bureau on the credentials of representatives attending the first part of the forty-second session (TD/B/42(1)/18).

Provisional agenda for the second part of the forty-second session of the Board [1 (d)]

With regard to the provisional agenda for the second part of the forty-second session of the Board, scheduled to take place as soon as possible after the ninth Conference, the Officer-in-charge of UNCTAD in consultation with the President proposed one substantive item (Follow-up to the relevant decisions and recommendations of the ninth session of the Conference) with the proviso that this agenda would be reviewed at the time of the Conference.

This recommendation was approved by the Board.

Provisional agenda for the (pre-sessional) executive session [1 (e)]

With regard to the provisional agenda for the (pre-sessional) executive session, the President proposed that the Board request the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to draw up the draft provisional agenda in the light of developments, nearer to the time of the executive session.

International implications of macro-economic policies and issues concerning interdependence: linkages between global financial and trade flows, development, and levels of economic activity and employment, and the future implications following the Uruguay Round [2]

A summing-up by the President of the debate on item 2 (20 September 1995) was read out by the President, in his personal capacity, and circulated.

The Board agreed to incorporate this summing-up in the body of the final report.

Report of the Sessional Committee (TD/B/42(1)/SC/L.1 and Add.1)

The Chairman of the Sessional Committee, Mr. L.P. Lacoul (Nepal), presented the draft report of the Committee. The Board took note of the report and decided that it should

form an integral part of the proceedings of the Board on the first part of its forty-second session.

Other matters in the field of trade and development [6]

(b) Progressive development of the law of international trade: twenty-eighth session

The Board took note of the report of United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on its twenty-eighth session (A/50/17), which was under cover of Note by the UNCTAD secretariat (TD/B/42(1)/16).

A statement was made by the representative of Hungary.

Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters [7]

(c) Review of the Calendar of meetings

The Board's attention was drawn to document TD/B/42 (1)/CRP.2, containing a draft calendar of meetings for the remainder of 1995 and a draft calendar for the first half of 1996.

The Board was informed that as part of the secretariat's forward planning, tentative meeting slots had been reserved with the United Nations Office at Geneva for the second half of 1996 and for 1997 in order to accommodate future meetings of the intergovernmental machinery as may be decided upon by the Board or the Conference.

(d) Administrative and financial implications of the actions of the Board

The Board was informed that no additional financial or administrative implications had arisen from the work of the current session.

Other business [8]

The President drew the attention of the Board to a pending item from the eleventh (pre-sessional) executive session namely item 2 (d) (Membership of the Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget for 1996).

Following further consultations within a regional group, the Board took note of the following membership of the Working Party for 1996: Argentina, Bulgaria, Chile, China, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Russian Federation, South Africa, Switzerland, United States of America, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Adoption of the report of the Board [9] *(TD/B/42(1)/L.2 and Add.1-3)*

The Rapporteur, Mr. Jan Piotrowski (Poland), introduced the draft report to the Board. The Board adopted its report in TD/B/42(1)/L.2 and Add.1 to 3 and authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report, as appropriate.

The Board also authorized the Rapporteur, under the authority of the President, to prepare the Board's report to the General Assembly.

Closing statements

Closing statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77), Sweden (on behalf of Group B), Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), the Russian Federation, China, Indonesia (on behalf of the Asian Group), Brazil (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group) and Belarus (on behalf of Group D).

Closure of the session

The President declared the first part of the forty-second session of the Board closed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gift presentation

Tomorrow, 29 September 1995, at 9.30 a.m., a gift from Bolivia will be presented to the United Nations by H.E. Dr. Antonio Aranibar Quiroga, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bolivia, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations. The unveiling of the gift, a tryptic mural entitled "Cripticandina" by the artist Alfredo La Placa, will take place in the first basement of the General Assembly Building (adjacent to the Café Austria). The Secretary-General will accept the gift on behalf of the United Nations.

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Security

The Security and Safety Service will hold a second briefing for security representatives from the Permanent Missions at 10 a.m. on Monday, 9 October 1995, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The subject of the meeting will be security arrangements for the Special Commemorative Meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations (22-24 October 1995).

A second Security Information Note will be available as of Friday, 6 October 1995, in Room GA-100. These information notes are made available in advance so that representatives will have the opportunity to review them and come to the meeting with any special questions.

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